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COUNTY NEWS

News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

Waldport.

Miss Effie Williamson attended the teachers examination at Toledo last week.

H. L. Sterling was down from Tidewater last week on business.

The Tyler ranch on Ten Mile Creek has been sold to Valley people.

Prof Brown attended the teachers' examination and made the trip on foot.

A. W. Fisher who is interested in the local saw mill was in town last week.

Andrew H. Hill attended circuit court last week looking after business for The Waldport Lumber Company.

Fred Overlander is making good progress in clearing the land bought last summer from G. H. Glines.

Charles Stouder and family spent last week visiting Carrol Barclay and wife above Tidewater.

Joe Patterson, the genial representative of the Oregonian, was in the 9th and gathered up a number of subscriptions.

J. R. Hayes returned last Saturday from a business trip to the Valley.

S. Westfall who handles real estate in the Valley came in last week with some parties who are looking for land.

There was no school last week on account of teachers' examinations. Our school was not dismissed Christmas week so as to allow for this.

Real estate is again on the jump. Quite a number of transactions have taken place in the last ten days.

Up to this time there has been no appointment made to fill the vacancy in the postoffice. "The powers that be" are taking their time in the matter.

The question of organizing the County into a Port is at present agitating the minds of Waldport residents. There is no question as to the advisability of the move but the method is what seems to count most.

The Lumber Company almost lost a big boom of logs Sunday. They were caught by a strong current just above the mill and became unmanageable. They were recovered below Salmontown.

The County Clerk reports the school tax for the Waldport district as \$1137.24 and the road tax for the district as \$1543.24. These two items show the Waldport spirit of going ahead.

There is a decided habit of getting together among the members of the local band. Wm. Jorgensen frequently comes down from his Yachats ranch on Thursday just to be with the boys in the evening. As Will's ranch is 21½ miles from Waldport we think this is about the record.

Meadow Creek

We are having winter. The ground is white with snow.

C. A. Heath has been confined to his bed the past week with la grippe and neuralgia.

C. C. Brown went to Toledo on business last Monday.

Willie Randall and wife moved over with Willie's folks on Big Elk Sunday.

George Davenport has rented S. J. Stewart's place, and moved on

the same Sunday. We have not learned yet what Mr. Stewart intends to do.

Ray Calkin has rented C. C. Brown's place. Mr. Brown's intend to move to Toledo.

Ted Daniel went to Toledo Saturday, where he intends to work.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at J. T. Calkin's Friday night, the 18th. And don't forget to mask.

The Sunday school at the Glen school is progressing fine. We are glad to have something to interest the little folks as well as the older ones.

C. C. Brown is building a house on his farm on Mill creek.

Kernville

Mr. and Mrs. Stone made Mrs. Foda a visit the first of the week.

A Mr. Smith of Tillamook, brother in law of Wm. Goin, is here looking at our country with the view of locating.

Willie Bones and Bill Hayes have rented the J. F. Stephens farm.

Word came back that Mr. Stephens came near losing his son, Charlie, on the way to the Valley. He is subject to nose bleeding, and came near bleeding to death.

Jakie Johnson has gone to the Agency to visit his uncle, who is quite sick.

Tip Holland and wife are visiting Tip's sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Willie Frent and Bruce Farish are caring for Mr. and Mrs. Stone's things during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe made Mr. and Mrs. Parmele a visit last week.

The lots in the townsite at Lake have advanced \$25 a lot. Buy now before another raise comes.

C. S. Parmele has leased the John Morris farm.

Mr. Rasch lost a fine colt.

John Dickens of Salmon River is in our part of the country.

Plenty of fine potatoes in this part of the country.

Mrs. Esther Stephens and sons and Miss Pearl Bones are visitors at G. S. Parmele's.

Sabbath school held each Sabbath, Saturday, at the house of G. S. Parmele. All are invited and will be made welcome.

Two strangers from Portland are in here looking at the country.

Little Elk

Oh the beautiful snow.

There has been some stock dying on account of the storm and shortage of hay.

The Little Elk telephone line was down quite badly and all communication by phone was stopped for a few days.

There were two gentlemen from Dallas visiting Mr. Colby. They were looking at some land that is for sale here.

Ben Guier made a flying trip to Eddyville last Tuesday. Ben says he likes winter dairying.

E. H. Vader of Nortons has bought the store of H. L. Veit of Eddyville and will take possession the first of May. We are sorry to lose Mr. Veit and wish him success.

Irvin Magee sold a fine span of mares last week to Mr. Murray of Siletz. \$400 was the price paid.

Whooping cough is all the rage in this locality.

J. G. Standard is getting out

timbers for a new barn. Grant says he is going to build a big one.

Mr. Magee is able to be around again. He was very sick last week.

P. O. and Dee Shirley have finished their contract of splitting and hauling cedar fence posts for Mr. Herring.

W. F. Wakefield, Irven Magee and S. T. Loudon bought all of Mr. Weaver's hay at Chitwood and drove their cattle down there to be fed, which they thought would be better than hauling the hay so far.

Our debating society is well attended. At the last election the following officers were elected: Chester Shirley, president; Leland Wakefield, vice president; Miss Ross, secretary; P. O. Shirley, treasurer. The school children are taking quite an interest in the society.

Mr. Crocker lost his horse last week with the stomach staggers. Mr. Crocker says he is sorry to lose him for he was his old stand-by.

P. O. Shirley, Grant Standard, W. F. Wakefield and S. T. Loudon were repairing telephone line Tuesday. They were all amateur linemen, but they made it talk, just the same.

Bay View

Arthur Holmgren spent a few days at the Kirkland ranch.

Mrs. Titus is spending a few days at O. C. McWillis'.

Z. M. Derrick passed through on his way to Waldport Tuesday.

Dan Hendrickson is spending a few days at home this week.

L. Thompson was a visitor at John Nelson's Monday.

John Dougherty went to Toledo to serve as a jurymen at circuit court.

E. S. Oakland went to Albany Friday.

Henry Hendrickson and P. E. Sheppard went to Toledo Friday.

J. C. Barns has been on the sick list the past week.

Olive McKinney of North Beaver was a visitor at Bay View the past few days.

Roy Twombly spent Sunday at home from Toledo.

Fred McWillis is on the sick list this week.

Hazel and Freda Kirkland went to Newport to attend the masquerade ball.

Harlan

Mr. Davison of Peak is not expected to live. His thumb of the right hand began paining him in the night and began swelling until now his hand and arm is twice the normal size. Dr. Logan of Philomath has been sent for.

Mrs. B. F. Grant is on the sick list yet. She does not seem to improve, and yesterday the doctor was sent for.

Wesley January has been under the weather for some time, and I don't wonder for it is enough to make any one sick to be under such weather as we have been having for some time.

They are having a time keeping the telephone line up. But Mr. Cameron has his crew working very diligently on the line. I suppose they will get it fixed after a while so it will be better.

Jim Hodges and wife are still at

Mr. Grant's. Mrs. Hodges has been assisting with the house work and Jim is working on the Merrill telephone line.

The Harlan Development League met at the upper schoolhouse according to appointment but accomplished nothing as they had too much telephone talking to do. Mr. Merrill, representing the Pacific Company, and Caleb Davis, representing the Home Mutual, were there, and both had their propositions to make to join issues with our line, but neither was decided.

B. O. Long and wife and Clum Read of Corvallis were visiting at B. F. Grant's Sunday. While returning home in the evening they went through a bridge, team, wagon and all. Fortunately no one was hurt and little damage done except to jam the horses and break the wagon tongue.

Benicia Reversible Disc Plows make plowing easy.

Get the Hadit, and chew Zeno Gum, for the breath.

Johnny Forgarty of Newport was in Toledo last Saturday.

Al Bradway of Fruitdale was a county seat visitor Saturday.

James Gatens, the game warden, had business in Toledo Saturday.

Tonight is the Woodman's smoker and stag party. Neighbors, be there.

William Matthews of the News-Reporter of Newport was a county seat visitor Monday.

Carl Davis, one of Lincoln county's best boosters, was over from Siletz the first of the week.

Miss Eva Bailey of Winant visited in this city last Friday and Saturday with her mother.

John Micek, for several years a resident of this county, was here this week attending Circuit Court.

Commissioner John Kentta was was over from Siletz Monday and Tuesday, looking after road matters.

Pearl Darnell was up from Waldport the first of this week, renewing acquaintance with his old Toledo friends.

M. W. Simpson of Elk City was a Toledo visitor several days last week, returning to his home Monday morning.

Lost

Two linen handkerchiefs with monogram "A" in corner. Finder please return to Mrs. Alma Altrec.

Flower seeds, New Stock.

Toledo Drug Co.

Pony For Sale.

A good saddle pony, broke to ride or drive, gentle, weighs 900. A good horse. C. G. North.

Kow Kale.

Thousand Headed, 200 pounds choice, fresh seed. 30 cents per pound. A. L. McDONALD, Chitwood, Or.

Bargains.

Two good sewing machines for sale. One new and the other second hand. Enquire at this office.

Team for Sale.

A good team of mares, 7 and 8 years old, well matched, weight 2400 or 2500 lbs. Price \$400. Enquire of IRVEN MAGEE, Eddyville Or.

For Sale.

About twenty five tons of good hay, on my farm. F. R. WEAVER, Chitwood, Or.

Fruit Growing as a Business.

Editor LEADER:—My last letter told the story of co-operation in marketing poultry, eggs and other farm products as actually carried out successfully and satisfactorily both in Denmark and France and in several states of our Union. I pointed out as essentials both quality and quantity of products. In other words there must be good stuff and plenty of it for such union or co-operation among producers to be wise or even possible.

Whether in Lincoln county we have got far enough along for such organization can be determined only by the people actually interested. I suppose this can be talked over, and a movement set going, when the Spring meeting about this year's Fair and Festival is held.

A short story on fruit growing as a business enterprise will close my letters for this time.

Here we are on firm ground. We have the soil, the climate and enough experience to prove that the fruit is right—that is, good enough when properly grown, picked, packed and carried to the railroad depot—to take a front place in the great race of Oregon districts.

Don't forget our strong point—that we are not limited to any small locality, but that orchards of commercial size can be, and will be, and have begun to be, set out in reach of every station on the Corvallis and Eastern railroad for its forty miles of rails in Lincoln county.

Remember that Hood River's size is given as 21 miles long and 3 to 4 miles wide, and this year yields nearly a quarter of a million boxes of apples. The growth of Hood River—in respect of land in fruiting orchard and in quality of fruit per tree in bearing—is not yet nearly complete. But there is established a name and fame that goes the wide world over, for perfection in quality and absolute honesty in description, as well as for business like handling and marketing of their splendid output. I have before me now the constitution and by-laws of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, also the Union's advice to the members on picking, sorting, preparing for packing and delivering at the depot for shipment, and the Union's instructions to its packers—who are sent from orchard to orchard to pack the fruit. The demand of the Union for perfect fruit is so minute and so exacting that one wonders, first, that the standard can be set so high, and second, that orchardists are found who not only try, but succeed in meeting it, and who find it profitable in the highest degree to join the Union, and fill its requirements.

But there is no magic about it. Lincoln county can form its Union, can find men to manage it, can grow the fruit, can have it packed and marketed on these same lines.

Again the question comes: Have we the will and energy to start and then to work the Lincoln County Apple Growers' Union?

WALLIS NASH.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds are here. Get your seeds now. Toledo Drug Co.

Benicia Plows cut fern roots easily. Try one. H. S. PRUNER, Nashville, Or.

Just arrived my large assortment of up to date shoes of all kinds. Call and see them. T. P. Fish.